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TOWN OF SANBORNTON

Office Hours and Meeting Schedule

Selectmen		
Every Monday		7:30-9:00 p.m.
Town Clerk-Tax Collector		
Tuesday through Friday		8:00-3:00 p.m.
Summer hours		As Posted
Planning Board		
Third Friday		7:30 p.m.
Historic District Commission		
Third Tuesday		7:30 p.m.
Library		
Tuesday		9:30-12:00
Wednesday and Thursday		1:00-8:00 p.m.
Library Trustees, 2nd Wednesday		3:00 p.m.
Summer hours		As Posted
Conservation Commission		
2nd Monday		7:00 p.m.
Town Office Phone		286-4034
Post Office Address	Sanbornton, N.H. 03269	

Annual Report of the
Town of Sanbornton
New Hampshire

For the year Ending December 31, 1977

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DEDICATION

Since Sanbornton was mapped, named and inhabited, it has taken one major force to keep it going—PEOPLE.

We dedicate this Town Report to YOU—all the people in Sanbornton who have worked, supported, helped, criticized and in any other way contributed to the town.

YOU serve on committees: the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Conservation Commission, Recreation Committee, Historic District Commission, Sanitary Landfill Committee, Old Home Day Committee, Highway Safety Committee, Trustee of Trust Funds, Library Trustees and the two Fire Departments that serve the town. YOU support the Kindergarten, the School District, the Library, the Churches and many other independent and service organizations and groups within the town.

It's an important thing to be able to have input into the running of a town. Many places have either given away or lost that privilege through apathy or have grown too large for the non-professional. Sanbornton is still able to listen to all of us.

It's great—it keeps the town alive, changing, growing!

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SANBORNTON TOWN OFFICERS**1977****Moderator**

Robert H. Hurd

Selectmen

Wayne D. Smart

Ralph Sleeper

Barbara Prokosch

Town Clerk-Tax Collector

Anne Ingemundsen

Treasurer

Susan Shannon

Road Agent

Jean P. Auger

Overseer of Public Welfare

Warren H. Wilson

Supervisors of Checklist

Bertha J. Fuller

Lucinda H. Patterson

Aura B. Smith

Library Trustees

Marcia Vander Mast

Judith Merriam

J. Russell Spearman

Trustees of Trust Funds

Howard Carlson

Kenneth Vander Mast

Pauline Novicki

School Board

Charles Comerford

Roberta Goodwin

Budget Committee

Andrew D'Angelo, Chairman

Wayne Elliott

Timothy Gallagher

Edwin LeBel

E. Rogers Rutter

Louise Morrison

Ralph Sleeper, Sel.

Solid Waste Disposal Committee

J. Russell Spearman, Chairman

Earl Leighton

Jean Auger

George Currier

Fire Chief

William Powers

Forest Fire Warden

William Powers

Health Officer

Everett W. Joslyn

Planning Board

Donald Foudriat, Chairman

Andy Prokosch

Barbara Akerman (Sec)

Richard Davis (res)

Ralph Sleeper, Sel.

Raymond Beaupre

Daryl Wood, Voting Alternate

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Reginald G. Murdoch, Chairman

Frank Tibbetts

Frank Swain

Clayton Howe

Henry Perry

Historic District Commission

Louise Sleeper, Chairman

Barbara Akerman

Douglas Prescott

Mildred Coombs, Sec.

Robert Viles

Barbara Prokosch, Sel.

Conservation Commission

Robert Bodwell, Chairman

Margaret Dymont, Sec.

Pauline Novicki

Andy Prokosch

Russell Spearman

Wayne Smart, Sel.

Curtis Beaupre

Recreation Commission

William Powers

Mary Ahlgren, Sec.

Wayne Smart, Sel.

Stephen Ahlgren

Civil Defense Director

Raymond Beaupre

Personnel Policy Committee

Charles Comerford, Chairman

Raymond Creteau

E Rogers Rutter

Armand Hebert

Dana Beane

Barbara Prokosch, Sel.

Custodian, Town Hall

Herbert I. Fiske

Custodian, Sanitary Landfill

Donald Sanville

Auditors

Dana S. Beane, Jr.

SANBORNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

William Powers, Chief
 George S. Currier, Honorary Chief
 Duncan Craig, Dep. Chief
 Warren Wilson, Asst. Chief (Square)
 William Gardner, Asst. Chief (Chapel)
 Aura B. Smith, Asst. Chief (Bay)

Robert M. Bodwell, Capt.
 Paul Abbott, Capt.
 Wayne Elliott, Lieut.
 George Stone, Lieut.
 Richard Bennett, Lieut.
 Arthur Abbott
 Thomas Abbott
 Priscilla Bodwell
 Herbert Fiske
 Robert Parks
 Wayne Sanborn
 E. Rogers Rutter
 Ralph Ingemundsen
 Bruce McLaughlin
 Jonathan Rutter
 Michael Auger
 David Beane
 Cynthia Cayer

Robert Beadle
 Curtis Beaupre
 Raymond Beaupre
 Ken Cegelski
 Barbara Powers
 Vern Cole
 William Cole
 George Glines
 Delacie Laughy
 Dennis Akerman
 George Cotsibas
 Mildred Sanborn
 Russell Spearman
 Joyce Craig
 Martha Wilson
 Arthur Dowling
 John Sanborn
 William Cummings

Michael Laughy

William Powers, Forest Fire Warden

Deputy Wardens

Duncan Craig
 Curtis Beaupre

Warren Wilson
 Windsor Braley

Highway Safety Committee

William Powers, Chairman
 Andy D'Angelo, Sec.

Kenneth Cegelski
 Harry Morse
 Wayne Elliott

Jean Auger
 Louis Nielsen
 Barbara Prokosch, Sel.

TOWN WARRANT—1978**The State of New Hampshire**

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. until 6:30 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sanbornton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said Sanbornton on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To choose all necessary district officers for the Winnisquam Regional School District.
3. To vote on the following proposition submitted by petition in accordance with statutory authority (RSA 39:2-a): To change the date of Town Meetings, other than the part of the Meeting at which Town Officers are chosen for the year ensuing, to the Saturday in March immediately following that part, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and to take effect beginning in March 1979.
4. To vote on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinances as recommended by the Planning Board:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. To remove a conflicting provision (Article XVIII, Paragraph A-3) to as to require approval by the Board of Adjustment for professional offices, home occupations, and home industries in the Forest Conservation District so that the procedure will be the same as now in the General Residence, General Agricultural, and Historical Preservation Districts.

AMENDMENT NO. 2. To provide for a minimum lot frontage of 175 feet in the Highway Commercial District. (There is no minimum frontage requirement now.)

AMENDMENT NO. 3. To increase the front set back for buildings in the General Agricultural, Commercial, Recreation, General Residence, and Forest Conservation District;

To decrease the front set back for buildings in the Highway Commercial District;

To increase the rear and side set backs for buildings in all districts (except Historic Preservation District), and

To permit a building no more than 30' high at the highest point relative to the surrounding terrain (instead of the adjacent road) in the Commercial District.

To make the above set backs applicable to home industries, home occupations, and motels.

AMENDMENT NO. 4. To specify that the Selectmen be responsible for an on site inspection of reclaimed land previously approved for excavation, earth removal, deposition of garbage, rubbish, waste material or by products, to insure that the reclamation is according to plan, prior to release of owner/operator performance bond.

AMENDMENT NO. 5. To establish an Aquifer Conservation District to preserve the quality of underground water by placing certain restrictions on uses and development on land therein.

AMENDMENT NO. 6. To redefine the term "dwelling".

AMENDMENT NO. 7. To define the term "lot," which is not presently defined.

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You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Sanbornton on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of March next at seven-thirty of the clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

2. To see what action the Town will take on the Budget as recommended by the Budget Committee.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges in anticipation of taxes; to administer or dispose of any real estate, at public auction, acquired through Tax Collector's deeds; and to apply for and accept grants and funds which may be available to the Town from other governmental agencies.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$92,542.00 for maintenance of highways and bridges, this sum to include \$16,843.31 of State Highway Subsidy Funds.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,281.01 for Town Road Aid (TRA), the State's share \$8,540.07.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,856.33 for Class V Roads (Duncan Fund).

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,649.73 in Additional Highway Subsidy Funds in accordance with the provisions of RSA 241:15 for Class IV and V Roads.

8. To see if the Town will vote to maintain the other half of the Range Road known as the Leavitt Road from the crest of the hill, where maintenance presently stops, to its junction with Lower Bay Road, a distance of approximately one third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of a mile. By Petition.

9. To see if the Town will vote to maintain Calef Hill Road from its junction with Pound Road to the Laughy residence, a distance of approximately one quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of a mile. By Petition.

10. To see whether the Town will vote to elect the members of the Planning Board, pursuant to RSA 36:4, II-b, instead of having the members appointed. By Petition.

11. To see if the Town will vote to designate Brook Road from Weeks Road to Hale Road (at Turkey Bridge) and Hale Road in its entirety from Weeks Road to New Hampton Road (Rte. 3B) as scenic roads. By Petition.

12. To see if the Town will vote to designate Randlett-Steele Hill Road from its junction with Taylor Road North to the Meredith Town Line as a scenic road. By Petition.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of all excess, unserviceable, or unusable property by means of public auction. Said auction to take place on the first Saturday of April and October at nine of the clock in the forenoon with appropriate public notices to be given in usual manner. By Petition.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of all real estate acquired by Tax Deed, and any other real estate, by means of public auction. Said auction to take place on the second Saturday of April and October at nine of the clock in the forenoon with appropriate public notice to be given in usual manner. By Petition.

To see whether the Town will vote to sell at private sale to Andrew McDaniels and Ruth McDaniels the real estate now occupied by the said McDaniels owned by the Town as purchasers at a tax sale for the total amount of all taxes, costs and expenses due on said property including the 1974, 1975, 1976 and 1977 taxes; subject to the condition that said premises shall revert to the Town unless a new and state approved septic system has been installed within 60 days after the date that title passes from the Town of Sanbornton to the said McDaniels. By Request.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,320.00 for the Sanbornton Fire Department.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,900.00 for the Winnisquam Fire Department.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars to establish a capital reserve fund for the purchase of a fire engine by the Winnisquam Fire Department, Inc. to replace Engine No. 1; and to appoint the Selectmen as agents of the Town to carry out the intent of the Town by making payment of said funds with the interest earned thereon to the Winnisquam Fire Department, Inc. in the 1981 or 1982 to be applied against the purchase of said fire engine.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$37,900.00 for the Sanbornton Police Department, this sum to include \$4,323.00 from Federal (LEAA) and \$241.00 from State (GCCD) funds.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,035.00 and make the same available to the Library Trustees.

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, until directed to the contrary at a subsequent Town Meeting, to apply, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State or other assistance as may be available for the report for, design of, and construction of a sewage disposal system, and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of said assistance as outlined in N.H. R.S.A. 33:7-b et seq., as amended, and pass any vote relating thereto. By Petition. Not submitted to or approved by the Budget Committee.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of preparing a facilities plan on sewerage and sewage treatment facilities which are a requirement contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. No. 1251 et seq.) and will qualify the Town for Federal funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed \$10,000.00 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H. R.S.A. 33:1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Sanbornton, and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. No. 1251 et seq.) and pass any vote relating thereto. By Petition. Not submitted to or approved by the Budget Committee.

23. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: Shall we adopt the provisions of R.S.A. 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system which exemption shall be in an amount of the cost of the solar system installed. By Petition.

24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to designate the Conservation Commission of the Town of Sanbornton as the official municipal body to implement the provisions of the Trees and Roadside Act (N.H. R.S.A. 253:18 II).

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for paving at the Chapel Fire Station, this sum to include \$3,200.00 plus accrued interest from the Town Reserve Fund and to close that account, the balance to be raised by taxes.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,983.80 for regional social services as follows: \$311.30 for the Belknap-Merrimack County Community Action Program; \$200.00 for the Lakes Region Twin Rivers Council's Information and Referral Service; \$250.00 for the Lakes Region Family Service; and \$3,222.50 for the Lakes Region Community Health Agency, Inc.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,535.67 for the Youth Assistance Program, and to accept a grant of \$1,333.92 as an offset to this cost from Federal and State funds, the aforesaid sums based on the participation of Sanbornton and at least one other Town in the Program, and to be reduced to \$2,601.00 and \$803.50 respectively if three Towns participate, and to be cancelled in entirety if no other Towns participate..

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,721.46 for the Winnepesaukee River Basin Program.

29. To see if the Town will vote to accept and appropriate the sum of \$2,854.00 received from Federal Anti-Recession Funds to be used as a set-off against the salary of the Selectmen's Secretary.

30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against Budget Appropriations for the following specific purposes and in the amounts indicated herewith or take any other action thereon:

Appropriation	Amount
Purchase of Highway Department Truck	\$ 5,600.00
Library Heating Equipment	2,500.00
State Aid for Reconstruction	5,000.00
Highway, Fire and Sanitation Heavy Equipment Fund	10,000.00
Building Improvement Fund	15,000.00
Property Appraisal	<u>1,939.28</u>
TOTAL	\$40,039.28

31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,835.00 for the purchase of a new Highway Department pick-up truck with snow plow, and to authorize the Selectmen to accept a bid of \$3,235.00 for the sale of a used truck, the proceeds to go into the General Fund. (See Article 30)

32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purchase of heating equipment for the Library. (See Article 30)

33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for a State Aid for Reconstruction (SAR) project to improve the intersections at the junctions of Bay Road with Lower Bay Road, and Upper Bay Road with Hunkins Pond Road, this sum to be matched by State Funds. (See Article 30)

34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be added to the Highway, Fire and Sanitation Heavy Equipment Fund established by previous vote of the Town. (See Article 30)

35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to be added to the Town Building Improvement Fund established by previous vote of the Town, and to authorize the Selectmen to expend such portion of that Fund as may be necessary for the planning, design and installation of water and septic systems for the Library and Town Hall together with related improvements including, but not limited to, insulation, painting, roof and foundation repairs, and excavation and re-grading. (See Article 30)

36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Property Appraisal. (See Article 30)

37. To see if the Town will vote to release \$500.00 from the Winnisquam Recreation Trust Fund for a float.

38. To see whether the Town will vote to delete E, F, and G of Section V of the Town of Sanbornton Land Subdivision Control Regulations by which the Town takes 5 per cent or more of the total area of land when ten or more acres are involved, and also takes rights of way to reach the property. By Petition. (Items E, F, and G of Section V refer to "Reserved Land: Semi-Private Ownership," i.e. "Areas set aside for parks and playgrounds to be dedicated or to be reserved for the common use of all property owners by covenant in the deed. . ." Such land remains on the tax rolls as a portion of the land owned by the purchaser of the subdivision lot, and easements are provided for satisfactory access by the common owners and for the protection of watercourses.)

39. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Wayne D. Smart

Barbara Prokosch

Ralph W. Sleeper

Selectmen of Sanbornton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Wayne D. Smart

Barbara Prokosch

Ralph W. Sleeper

Selectmen of Sanbornton

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

To Board of Selectmen:

After complying with the guidelines for use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, the Budget Committee submits the following proposal for inclusion in the 1978 Town Report.

Recommended expenditures from Rev. Sharing Funds including accrued interest:

Pickup Truck	\$5,000.00
Appraisal	1,939.28
Library Bldg. Improvement	2,500.00
State Aid Recon.	5,000.00
Equipment Cap. Res.	10,000.00
Building Imp.	15,000.00
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	\$40,039.28

This committee further proposes that Federal Anti-Recession Funds in the amount of \$2854.00 be expended as an offset for part of the Selectmen's Secretary's salary.

Andrew D' Angelo, Chairman
 Edwin LeBel
 Timothy Gallagher

Wayne Elliott
 Ralph Sleeper
 Louise Morrison

E. Rogers Rutter

PROPOSED BUDGET—1978

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approp. Previous Year	Recom. for 1978	Submit. Without Recom.
General Government			
Town Officers' Salaries	12,610.00	15,710.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	5,515.00	6,875.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	545.00	810.00	
Appraisal	1,500.00	2,000.00	
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	8,375.00	7,925.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	5,200.00	6,000.00	
Contingency Fund		1,000.00	
Protection of Persons & Property			
Police Dept.(-4,323 LEAA&-241GCCD)	33,784.00	37,900.00	
Fire Department	6,913.00	7,320.00	
Winnisquam Fire Dept.	3,600.00	3,900.00	
Care of Trees \$55, Forest Fires \$300	75.00	355.00	
Insurance	17,240.00		
Casualty		13,104.00	
Life		1,576.80	
BC-BS		1,127.00	
Planning &	2,004.00	600.00	
Zoning		430.00	
LRPC	1,127.00		
Damages & Legal Expense	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Civil Defense	200.00	200.00	
Highway Safety		75.00	
Health Dept. (incl. Hosp.&Humane Soc.)	1,800.00	2,000.00	
Home Care & Reg. Services	4,266.00	3,983.80	
Sewer Maintenance, Winnip. River Prog	4,674.39	4,721.46	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	4,000.00	4,740.00	
Highways & Bridges			
Additional Highway Subsidy		9,649.73	
Town Maintenance—Summer & Winter	85,448.00	92,542.00	
Street Lighting	1,000.00	1,100.00	
Duncan Fund	1,645.47	2,856.33	
Town Road Aid	1,289.25	1,281.01	
Libraries	4,045.00	5,035.00	
Public Welfare			
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	100.00	100.00	
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc)	60.00	75.00	
Recreation	3,300.00	3,600.00	
Public Service Enterprises Y.A.P.	4,436.19	5,535.67	
Conservation	50.00	75.00	
Historic District	365.00	200.00	
Band Concerts 750, Old Home Days 350	950.00	1,100.00	
Advertising & Regional Associations			50.00
Debt Service			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	3,333.34		
Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds	200.00		
Interest on Temporary Loans	3,600.00	4,000.00	
Capital Outlay (List Below)			
Building Impr., incl. 2500 for library	21,201.73	17,500.00	
Tax Map	30,000.00		
Highway Truck	20,000.00	8,835.00	
Cruiser, P.D.	4,500.00		

State Aid for Reconstruction		5,000.00	
Chapel Station Paving		3,500.00	
Gas Tank Fill	4,000.00		
Yield Tax	730.00		
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds			
Heavy Equipment	15,000.00	10,000.00	
Winnisquam Fire Dept.		5,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$325,555.37	\$313,337.80	\$50.00
*Note all lineal notes refer to Recom. 1978-79 column.			

Proposed Budget—1978—Sources of Revenue

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Est. Prev. Year	Act. Prev. Year	Est. for 1978-79
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	7,000.00	9,551.50	10,500.00
Duncan Fund	1,645.47	1,645.47	2,856.33
Savings Bank Tax	1,900.00	2,131.29	2,200.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	9,600.00	9,557.18	9,600.00
Forest Fire Re-imb.		204.43	
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	16,921.54	16,921.54	16,843.31
Add. Highway Sub.			9,649.73
Reimbursement A/C Flood Control Land	5,600.00	6,194.02	6,000.00
Reim. A/C Bus. Profits Tax (town port.)	9,700.00	2,463.00	2,586.00
Youth Assistance Program Grant	1,774.40	5,361.31	1,333.92
T.R.A.	8,095.02	523.55	
Gasoline Tax Refund	700.00		1,000.00
From Local Sources			
Dog Licenses	500.00	502.60	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	3,000.00	1,095.43	1,100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	30,000.00	32,814.50	34,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	8,000.00	6,938.48	7,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,000.00	526.91	1,000.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds	26,268.08	26,268.08	3,200.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	350.00	342.70	350.00
Resident Taxes Retained	10,000.00	8,508.00	10,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	5,000.00	3,960.62	5,000.00
Rent of Town Property	100.00	110.00	100.00
Sale of Town Property inc. vehicles	5,000.00	7,842.00	3,235.00
Income from Departments	400.00	436.75	400.00
Refunds		354.60	
Insurance Claims		621.19	
N.H. OAA Credit Bal.			1,900.00
Pemi. Flood Control—U.S.		569.00	
Surplus	38,790.05	20,000.00	20,000.00
From Federal Sources			
Anti-Recession		2,854.00	2,854.00
Revenue Sharing	23,770.00	30,073.00	40,039.28
P.D. Grant, LEAA, GCCD	8,288.00	4,676.88	4,564.00
Solid Waste		15,000.00	
Proj. Re-imb.		1,492.51	
TOTALS Except Property Tax	223,402.56	219,540.54	197,811.57
Amount To Be Raised by Property Taxes	<u>102,152.81</u>	<u>106,014.83</u>	<u>115,526.23</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	325,555.37	325,555.37	313,337.80

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1977

During 1977 many major, on-going projects were completed—the Sanitary Landfill, the recreation and picnic facilities at Hermit Lake Beach, grading, paving and erosion control at the Central Fire Station, grading and erosion control at the substation and the old Town Dump was closed and the area environmentally restored under the direction of the United States Soil Conservation Service.

The Highway Department working with the State Highway Department completed reconstruction of a portion of Hunkins Pond Road that had been regarded as particularly dangerous. Plans are underway for continuing the improvement of this heavily traveled route with funds appropriated for Town Road Aid. The newly created Supplementary Highway Subsidy derived from the additional 1¢ per gallon gasoline tax will also be used to upgrade Town Roads. State Aid for Reconstruction, if voted, will be used for the improvement of the intersections of Lower Bay Road with Bay Road, and Upper Bay Road with Hunkins Pond Road, both of which have been judged to be particularly hazardous by the Highway Safety Committee. New steel members were placed to carry Turkey Bridge and the guard rails reinforced. Reconstruction of Shaw Hil Road to the Sanitary Landfill Site was completed with the exception of final gravelling to a small portion.

In accordance with Article 20, an extensive feasibility study was completed for the water and septic systems of the Town Hall and Library and it was concluded that soil and water conditions in the area of these buildings is inadequate to support either conventional septic systems or to meet public water supply standards. It is, accordingly, planned to install composting toilets in both buildings and pipe water from the existing public water supply at the Fire Station. The work of the Building Committee has been of considerable assistance to the Selectmen in working out solutions to the many difficult problems that were encountered in connection with this project.

The feasibility study above mentioned also turned up considerable evidence of the need for further examination of the water and sewage disposal needs of the whole Sanbornton Square Area. In this connection, the Selectmen have initiated inquiries into the possibility of cooperating with State and Federal authorities for conducting a "201" study of the Town's needs. Such a study would assess the sewage disposal and water pollution problems on a Town-side basis and could not be limited to the Square alone if it is to be eligible for 95% Federal and State funding. In view of the broad implications of undertaking such a study it was decided to postpone action until such time as adequate public hearings on the matter can be held and full impact of the study given due consideration.

The contract for the preparation of the Tax Map was let to Ronald Mitchell Associates of Gilford and is well under way. The Selectmen will consider the possibility of a complete re-evaluation of the Town for property tax

purposes when the Tax Map has been completed, any earlier efforts in this direction would involve unnecessary duplication and expense.

As the volume of Town business continues to increase the work space and storage room available in the Town Office becomes increasingly inadequate. Accordingly, the Selectmen have again asked the Building Committee for its recommendations as to the best way to obtain more adequate office, storage, and meeting room space. Work planned for 1978 at the Town Hall will take these needs into consideration and any excavation or foundation work will be designed to provide for the future possibility of utilizing the underfloor space effectively.

The Selectmen continue to work closely with both the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Adjustment in the resolution of Zoning and Subdivision problems. With the assistance of the Town Counsel, such legal problems as have been encountered have been satisfactorily resolved in the public interest. As population pressure increases, the Town will continue to be faced with problems of this sort, but many may be avoided by adequate long range planning. To this end, and with the purpose of maintaining an orderly growth pattern in the Town, the Selectmen and Planning Board have asked the Lakes Region Planning Commission to examine the Town Master Plan for its adequacy to meet the present and future needs of the Town. Prepared in 1962, as mandated by State Law, this Master Plan may be in need of extensive revision in the light of more recent developments. Should this be the case, the process would extend over the next two or three years and would require extensive citizen participation in its final phases. Only if the growth and development of the Town is orderly and deliberate can we expect to maintain our rural environment and avoid the burdensome property taxes which uncontrolled growth inevitably causes.

After several months of study and consultation, the Selectmen with the assistance of an appointed Personnel Advisory Committee, are nearing the completion and the adoption of a basic personnel policy for all employees of the Town.

Please remember the following items:

1. If you feel you qualify for current land use assessment, Veteran's Exemption or Elderly Exemption, you must apply before April 15.
2. Each taxpayer must file an inventory with the Selectmen before April 15, or he has no legal recourse regarding his assessment for tax purposes.
3. Taxpayers requesting an appeal or tax abatement must request the appeal or abatement in writing within four months of receipt of the tax bill.
4. Students who wish to apply for scholarships may acquire applications from their school principal or the Selectmen's office. These must be filed no later than May 1 at the Town Office.
5. Savings Bank Tax is awarded to the Towns on the basis of the amounts held in these banks by their residents. It is very important that your bank

know not only your mailing address but the fact that your resident address is the Town of Sanbornton so that our share of that tax is returned to the Town and not the Town shown in your mailing address.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary, Inventory of Valuation

	1976	1977
Buildings	7,954,681.00	8,254,601.00
Land	4,349,909.00	4,430,339.00
Electric & Gas	322,233.00	322,500.00
Mobile Homes	(50) 177,320.00	(47) 179,693.00
Boats	(56) 34,340.00	(34) 19,515.00
TOTAL	\$12,838,483.00	\$13,206,648.00
Exemptions for Elderly & Blind	\$ 64,000.00	\$ 50,625.00
Net Valuations on which Tax Rate was computed	\$12,774,483.00	13,156,023.00
Tax Rate 4.94 per \$100.00 Valuation		
War Service Exemptions	(137) 7,500.00	(135) 6,650.00
Current Land Use	27,575.00	106,370.00

TOWN WARRANT 1977

The State of New Hampshire

The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sanbornton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Sanbornton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To choose all necessary district officers for the Winnisquam Regional School District.
3. To vote on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. To permit the expansion of a nonconforming use of land under certain conditions and by permission of the Board of Adjustment. YES.

AMENDMENT NO. 2. To require that existing nonconforming use of land for excavation or removal of earth material be discontinued or brought into conformance with the Zoning Ordinance. YES.

AMENDMENT NO. 3. To permit the conversion of existing (prior to 1976) large single family residences into two family residences subject to approval by N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission, local Health and Fire Departments, and abutting property owners. NO.

AMENDMENT NO. 4. To include political signs in the existing town sign ordinance. NO.

AMENDMENT NO. 5. To establish a Steep Slopes Conservation District consisting of land where dominant slopes are 15% or greater and to restrict the use of land therein. YES.

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You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Sanbornton on Wednesday, the Ninth day of March next at seven-thirty of the clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. YES.

2. To see what action the Town will take on the Budget as recommended by the Budget Committee. Accepted as Amended.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges in anticipation of taxes. YES.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate, at public auction, acquired through Tax Collector's deeds. YES.

5. To authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept grants and funds which may be made available to the town from other governmental agencies. YES.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85,448.00 for maintenance of highways and bridges. This includes \$16,921.54 of Highway Subsidy Funds. YES.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,289.25 for Town Road Aid (TRA), the State's share \$8,095.02. YES.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,913.00 for the Sanbornton Fire Department. YES.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,600.00 for the Winnisquam Fire Department. YES.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,784.00 for the Sanbornton Police Department; this sum to include provision for a full-time officer to replace all part-time officers; \$7,852.00 to come from Federal Funds (LEAA); \$436.00 to come from State Funds (GCCD); with the balance of \$25,496.00 to be raised by taxes. YES.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,045.00 and make the same available for the use of the Library Trustees. YES.

12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in amounts indicated herewith or take any other action hereon: YES.

APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
Purchase of Highway Dept Dump Truck	\$10,000.00
Purchase of Tax Map	10,000.00
Purchase of Police Department Cruiser	4,000.00
Purchase of Gasoline for Fill-up of Town Tank	4,000.00
Town Building Improvements	9,560.05
TOTAL	\$37,560.05

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for a Tax Map for the Town and related expenses; \$11,570.00 to come from the Tax Map Fund established by previous Town Meeting; and the balance of \$18,430.00 to be raised by taxes. YES.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,674.39 for the Winnepesaukee River Basin Program. YES.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,070.00 for the Lakes Region Community Health Agency, Inc. YES.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,196.00 for regional social services; \$296.00 for Belknap/Merrimack Community Action Program; \$150.00 for the Lakes Region Twin Rivers Council's Information and Referral Services; and \$250.00 for Lakes Region Family Services, and \$500.00 for the Easter Seal Sheltered Workshop. YES.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,645.47 for (Duncan Fund) Class V Roads. YES.

18. To see if the Town will designate the Bennett's Ferry Road, so-called, from its intersection with Weeks Road westerly to its intersection with Shaw Hill Road by the Town Sanitary Landfill Site, to be a Scenic Road. By petition. YES.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,436.19 for the Youth Assistance Program in the Towns of Sanbornton, Tilton and Northfield, to accept a grant of \$1,774.40 for this purpose and \$2,661.79 to be raised by taxes. YES.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,201.73 for Town Building Improvements; with up to \$4,000.00 for replacing the Library Sill; the balance to be expended for planning, design, construction of water systems and other related expenses for the Library and Town Hall; the sum of \$14,701.73 to come from the fund established by previous Town Meeting, and the balance of \$6,500.00 to be raised by taxes. YES.

21. To see if the Town will vote to auction off the lot known as the Mahalia Howe property on the west side of Rufus Colby Road, proceeds of the sale of the land to be applied to the Recreation Fund. By request. YES.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser; and to authorize the

Selectmen to sell the old cruiser, the Proceeds to go into the General Fund.

Motion to amend by deleting the second clause, and to insert in its place
“to authorize the Selectmen to transfer the old cruiser to the Fire Dept.
and to authorize the sale of the old Fire Chief’s car, the proceeds to go the
General Fund.”
Accepted as Amended.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of
\$20,000.00 for a dump truck for the highway department; and to authorize
the Selectmen to sell the old dump truck, the proceeds to go into the
General Fund.
YES.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of
\$4,000.00 to fill the Town Gas Tank.
YES.

25. To see if the Town will vote to employ one full-time fireman, the
duties of whom shall be dictated by the Fire Chief. By petition. Not
recommended by the Fire Department.
DISMISSED.

26. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Public Kindergarten for
the children of the Town of Sanbornton. By petition.

Motion to amend to read: “to see if the town will vote to provide space if
available to the Sanbornton Kindergarten School, Inc. for the children of
Sanbornton.”
Accepted as amended.

27. To see if the Town will vote to re-title the so-called Road Equip-
ment Fund established by previous Town Meeting the “Highway, Fire
and Sanitation Heavy Equipment Fund,” and to specify that monies in the
fund shall be used for these purposes.
YES.

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of
\$15,000.00 to be added to the sum of \$338.42 already in the Road Equip-
ment Fund, so-called.
YES.

29. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ a pri-
vate accounting firm to audit the Town’s books.
YES.

30. To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to accept pre-
payment of taxes.
YES.

31. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from Social Security any
election officials or election workers for a calendar quarter in which the
compensation paid for such services is less than \$50.00.
YES.

32. To transact any other business that may legally come before this
meeting.

A. Requested that smoking be banned from all public meetings.

B. Requested that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the old town

shed. Moderator explained that no action could be taken under this article.

C. Motion to thank E. Rogers Rutter for his service to the town.

D. Discussion of Rte. 3 By-pass. Mr. Rutter requested a "sense of the meeting." Moderator ruled this not actionable during this meeting.

E. Question re: solar heating devices being exempted on property taxes. Ruled by moderator that this would have to be a warranted article.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

E. Rogers Rutter

Wayne D. Smart

Barbara Prokosch

Selectmen of Sanbornton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. Rogers Rutter

Wayne D. Smart

Barbara Prokosch

Selectmen of Sanbornton



Lloyd M. Price
Commissioner

State of New Hampshire
Department of Revenue Administration
Concord, 03301

July 11, 1977

MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE
Director

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Board of Selectmen
Town Office
Sanbornton, New Hampshire 03269

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts and records of the Town of Sanbornton for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976 which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

One of the enclosed reports must be given to the Town Clerk for retention as part of the permanent records of the Town.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Public Library, Fire Department, Conservation Commission, Old Home Day Association and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

General Fund:

Comparative Balance Sheets - As of December 31, 1975 and December 31, 1976:
(Exhibit A-1)

Comparative balance sheets showing the current financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1975 and December 31, 1976 are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Current Surplus of the Town decreased by \$11,694 from \$66,771 to \$55,077 during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976.

Analysis of Change in Current Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in current financial condition of the Town

Town of Sanbornton

July 11, 1977

during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decrease in Current Surplus:

Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	\$33,000
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Increase in Current Surplus:

Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit A-4)	\$21,293
Tax Collector's Excess Credits	<u>13</u>
	<u>21,306</u>

Net Decrease in Current Surplus	<u>\$11,694</u>
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Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of general fund appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976 are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit A-4) a revenue surplus of \$14,812 plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$6,481, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$21,293.

Long-Term Indebtedness:

Comparative Balance Sheets - As of December 31, 1975 and December 31, 1976: (Exhibit A-5)

Comparative balance sheets of the outstanding long-term indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1975 and December 31, 1976 is shown in Exhibit A-5. The long-term debt decreased by \$33,033 from \$36,367 to \$3,334 during 1976. Matured notes of \$3,303 were paid and the fire truck note of \$29,700 was paid in full.

Statement of Debt Service Requirements: (Exhibit A-6)

A statement showing annual debt service requirements as of December 31, 1976 is presented in Exhibit A-6.

TREASURER

General Fund:

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of general fund receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts is presented in Exhibit B-1.

Town of Sanbornton

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Revenue Sharing Funds:Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balances: (Exhibit B-2)

A statement of revenue sharing receipts, expenditures and fund balance is contained in Exhibit B-2. As indicated therein, there is an unappropriated fund balance of \$13,902 as of December 31, 1976..

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all Town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were necessary in the circumstances.

Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes were made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Tax Collector's records. Consequently, the amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

GENERAL COMMENTSTown Treasurer:

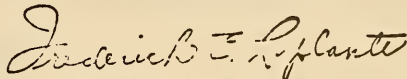
The records of the Town Treasurer are poorly recorded. It was extremely difficult to trace receipts to source and to the deposits as recorded on the bank statements. It is recommended that receipts be recorded as received and deposited in such a manner that an audit trail be readily visible.

CONCLUSION

The provisions of Chapter 71-a, Section 21, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publication of the Exhibits contained in this audit report is optional at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Sanbornton for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,



Frederick E. Laplante

Director

MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

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State of New Hampshire
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Concord, 03301

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MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE
Director

August 2, 1977

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Board of Selectmen
Town Office
Sanbornton, New Hampshire 03269

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of Mary G. Fuller, Treasurer for the period January 1, 1977 to March 14, 1977, which was made by this Division in accordance with provisions of R.S.A. 41:36. The Exhibit as hereafter listed is included as part of the report.

One of the enclosed audit reports must be given to the Town Clerk to be retained as part of the permanent records.

The provisions of Chapter 71-A, Section 21, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publication of the Exhibit contained in this audit report is optional at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials and employees of the Town of Sanbornton for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

Frederick E. Laplante
Director

MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

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July 20, 1977

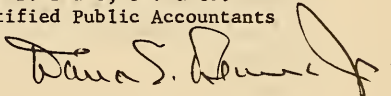
The Board of Selectmen
Town of Sanbornton
Sanbornton, New Hampshire

We have examined the financial reports of the Tax Collector and Town Clerk of the Town of Sanbornton for the period January 1, 1977 to May 24, 1977. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We requested (directly with taxpayers) confirmation of balances due for 100% of the amount of the uncollected property taxes as at May 24, 1977.

In our opinion the attached reports of the Tax Collector and Town Clerk present fairly the financial transactions for the period January 1, 1977 to May 24, 1977 and the amounts of uncollected taxes as at May 24, 1977 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

Dana S. Beane, Jr. & Co.
Certified Public Accountants

By:



TOWN OF SANBORNTON
LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Not Classified as Assets

Town Hall and Buildings	52,000.00
Police Department Equipment	10,000.00
Library Land and Buildings	32,000.00
Furnishings and Books	10,000.00
Equity Winnisquam Regional School	180,000.00
Highway Department—Land and Buildings	56,000.00
Equipment	70,000.00
Fire Dept.—Land and Buildings	46,000.00
New Fire Station	16,000.00
Equipment	40,000.00
Winnisquam Lake Property	25,000.00
Hermit Lake Property	15,000.00

Land Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds

L. Rollins, Lot 60A	200.00
Lamprey Lot	100.00
Erickson Lot, 40A	500.00
Fair Ground Lot, 55A	500.00
Hersey Land	500.00
Lot at Plummer Lake	
Lot on Black Brook Road	
Burleigh Lot, 25A	100.00
Mahalia Howe Parcels-40 acres more or less	800.00
Plummer Shore Trust-Land only	
Plan 6, Lots 24W	5,000.00
12W	3,100.00
8A	2,600.00
Beach Right-of-Way	1,550.00
Leighton Estates, Lot 6	4,800.00
Tract II, Taylor Rd. 65A	1,500.00
Lot 4, Taylor Rd, 3A	150.00
Upper Bay Rd, 4A	100.00
Route 127 (McDaniels) 1/8A	2,600.00
Birch Drive, Lot 39	1,350.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 1977

Debits:

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued

1977 permits

18,593.50

Dog Licenses

198.60

Hearings

(Planning Board & Board of Adj.)

8.00\$18,800.10**Credits:**

Remittances to Treasurer

Motor Vehicle Permits

18,593.50

Dog Licenses

198.60

Hearings

8.00\$18,800.10

Anne Ingemundsen
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**Summary of Warrants****Levy of 1977**

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$647,013.52
Resident Taxes	9,960.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	None
Total Warrants	\$656,973.52

Yield Taxes	4,326.07
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Added Taxes

Property Taxes	None
Resident Taxes	350.00
	350.00

Land Use Change Taxes

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes	172.58
a/c Resident Taxes	None
	172.58

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	None
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	38.00
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Excess Credits	<u>2,354.26</u>
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Total Debits	\$664,214.43
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$512,957.65
Resident Taxes	7,710.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	None
Yield Taxes	2,196.34
Interest Collected	None
Penalties on Resident Taxes	38.00
	\$522,901.99

Discounts Allowed

Abatements Made During Year

Property Taxes	4,468.80
Resident Taxes	251.00
Yield Taxes	None
	\$4,719.80

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	132,212.91
Resident Taxes	2,250.00
Yield Taxes	2,129.73
	<u>136,492.64</u>

Total Credits	\$664,214.43
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**Levy of 1976****Debits****Uncollected Taxes—As of May 24, 1977:**

Property Taxes	\$34,588.03
Resident Taxes	320.00
Yield Taxes	None

\$34,908.03**Added Taxes:**

Property Taxes	None
Resident Taxes	11.00

11.00**Land Use Change Taxes****Overpayments:**

a/c Property Taxes	1,399.42
a/c Resident Taxes	None

\$1,399.42**Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes****2,443.09****Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes****15.00****Total Debits \$38,776.54****Credits****Remittances to Treasurer**

Property Taxes	\$35,791.83
Resident Taxes	160.00
Over-remittance	None
Interest Collected During Year	2,443.09
Penalties on Resident Taxes	15.00

\$38,409.92**Abatements Made During Year:**

Property Taxes	None
Resident Taxes	None

None**Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1976:****(As per Collector's List)**

Property Taxes	None
Resident Taxes	170.00

170.00**Excess Debits****196.62****Total Credits \$38,776.54**

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

December 31, 1977

Debits

	1976	Levies of 1975	1974
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes as of January 1, 1976		\$9,684.69	\$4,279.32
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$9,386.71		
Interest Collected After Sale	55.13	510.03	978.25
Redemption Costs	6.45	27.40	60.30
Total Debits	<u>\$9,448.29</u>	<u>\$10,222.12</u>	<u>\$5,317.87</u>

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	\$2,429.55	\$4,020.13	\$4,152.89
Interest & Costs After Sale	61.58	537.43	1,038.55
Deeded to Town During Year			126.43
Unredeemed Taxes— Dec. 31, 1976	<u>6,957.16</u>	<u>5,664.56</u>	
	<u>\$9,448.29</u>	<u>\$10,222.12</u>	<u>\$5,317.87</u>

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER—1977**GENERAL FUND**

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1977	\$193,562.85
Receipts to Jan. 1, 1978	980,228.28
Funds transferred from savings accounts	130,351.88
TOTAL to Dec. 31, 1977	1,304,143.01
Payments by order of the	
Selectmen to Dec. 31, 1977	1,049,825.43
BALANCE—Dec. 31, 1977	\$254,317.58

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1977	\$13,790.05
Deposits-1977	32,388.00
Interest-1977	1,110.64
TOTAL	47,288.69
Withdrawals-1977	28,800.00
BALANCE—Dec. 31, 1977	\$18,488.69

TOWN RESERVE ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1977	\$2,991.54
Interest-1977	160.11
BALANCE—Dec. 31, 1977	\$3,151.65

ESCROW ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1977	\$2,089.90
Interest-1977	114.24
BALANCE—Dec. 31, 1977	\$2,204.14

SPECIAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1977	\$474.48
Deposits-transferred from General Fund-1977	100,000.00
Interest-1977	1,077.40
TOTAL	101,551.88
Withdrawals-1977	101,551.88
Balance-Dec. 31, 1977	0.00

DETAILED STATEMENT—1977

From Selectmens' Book

Current Year Taxes	
Property	511,645.62
National Bank Stock	342.70
Yield Tax	2,064.04
Resident	7,680.00
Resident Tax Penalties	38.00
Previous Year Taxes	
Property	96,618.37
Resident	950.00
Resident Tax Penalties	100.00
Interest	4,476.09
Tax Sales Redeemed	14,661.51
Yield Tax	1,896.58
Revenue From State	82,007.28
Dog Licenses	502.60
Business Licenses Permits & Filing Fees, Etc.	119.00
Rent of Town Property	110.00
Interest on Deposits	2,262.05
Income From Trust Funds	526.91
Income From Departments	235.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles	32,814.50
Hearings, Postage & Recording Fees	891.43
Yield Tax Bonds	2,586.00
Temporary Loans	213,000.00
Refunds	287.55
Sale of Town Property	2,767.00
Revenue Sharing	32,799.00
Maps & Ordinances	122.00
Insurance Adjustments	268.80
Excess	204.10
Insurance Claims	621.19
Grants From U.S.A.	2,600.51
GRAND TOTAL	<u>1,015,197.83</u>

Payments—Detailed Statements—1977**Town Officers' Salaries**

E. Rogers Rutter, Selectman (Outgoing)	133.33
Wayne D. Smart, Selectman	866.66
Barbara Prokosch, Selectman	766.66
Ralph Sleeper, Selectman	583.33
Jean Surowiec, Town Clerk/Tax Collector (Outgoing)	2,066.60
Anne Ingemundsen, Town Clerk/Tax Collector	2,820.00
Mary G. Fuller, Treasurer (Outgoing)	50.00
Margaret Dymont, Deputy Treasurer	100.00
Susan Shannon, Treasurer	500.00
Georgette Johnson, Selectmen's Secretary	4,482.42
Warren Wilson, Overseer of the Public Welfare	200.00
Howard Carlson, Trustee of Trust Funds	75.00
Grand Total	\$12,644.00

Dana S. Beane, Jr. & Co.	505.54
Bob's Lock & Key	73.25
Branham Publishing Co.	18.40
Brown & Saltmarsh	164.61
C & H Distributors	71.73
Howard Carlson	58.28
Citizens Publishing	29.00
Claridge Real Estate	2,019.20
Edward R. Cyr	10.00
Equity Publishing Co.	60.00
G & S Copy	115.32
Anne Ingemundsen	80.75
Georgette Johnson	30.00
Harold E. Johnson, Inc.	3.00
Everett Joslyn	144.70
Lakes Region Planning Commission	40.50
Laconia Office Products	61.00
Monitor Publishing Co.	5.25
A.E. Martell Co., Inc.	181.11
N.H. Town Clerks Associatin	10.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Association	10.00
N.H. Municipal Association	272.00
N.H. Law Weekly	9.90
Barbara Prokosch	91.14
F.M. Piper Printing	35.55
Registry of Deeds (Belknap County)	189.89
Chas. C. Rogers Co	83.90
Register of Probate	.80
Jean Surowiec	277.80
Sant Bani Press	1,132.20
Wayne Smart	136.25
Ralph Sleeper	37.70

Sunco Gardens	10.00
Twin Rivers Publishing Co.	83.40
Treasurer, State of N.H.	1,838.40
U.S. Postmaster (Sanbornton)	541.75
Viking Metal Cabinet	71.72
Wheeler & Clark	58.23
Warren Wilson	59.15
Evans Printing Co.	7.09
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	\$8,628.51

INSURANCE

Davis & Towle—Life & Disability, Town Employees	1,637.06
Blue Cross—Blue Shield	5,474.27
Auto Fleet	4,621.00
Equipment	898.00
Workmen's Compensation	3,210.00
Package Policy	2,169.20
Bonds	469.00
Fine Arts	27.10
GRAND TOTAL:	\$18,505.63

FIRE DEPARTMENT INCL. FOREST FIRES

Winnisquam Fire Dept.	3,600.00
Sanbornton Fire Dept.	6,913.00
Forest Fires	635.38
Texaco (reimb. by Sanbornton Fire Dept.)	201.75
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TOTAL	\$11,350.13

POLICE DEPARTMENT**Bills:**

AMS Oil	36.04
Belknap Tire	60.31
Bi-Rite Merchandisers	150.37
Bryant & Lawrence	44.73
Carlsons Motor Sales	28.85
Central Auto Body & Mechanics	38.00
Colburn & Camp Motor Sales	4.69
W. S. Darley & Co.	82.39
J. H. Dow & Sons	2.00
Equity Publishing Co.	14.00
International Assoc. of Chiefs of Police	70.28
Kelly's Army Navy Store	47.66
Kondrotas Photo	204.00

Laconia Evening Citizen	38.80
Moons T. V. & Radio Shack	21.80
New England Chiefs of Police	20.00
New England Telephone	1,058.76
New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police	10.00
New Hampshire Law Weekly	12.00
New Hampshire State Treasurer	60.00
Louis Nielsen	57.42
Prentice Hall, Inc.	10.95
Postmaster (Sanbornton)	46.00
Quick Arms & Supply Co. (Spec. Grant \$95.77)	526.01
Robbins Auto Parts, Inc.	1.50
S & A Comm., David Smith, Prop.	16.95
Salta Tire Co.	422.84
Sanel	14.67
Sant Bani Press	73.50
Sargent Sowell, Inc.	60.40
J. B. Simons, Inc. (Spec. Grant \$300.40)	366.75
Chas. C. Rogers Co.	543.33
Texaco, Inc.	663.70
Tilton Gulf	5.45
Twin Rivers Publishing	15.20
Union Leader Corp.	41.30
TOTAL	\$4,870.65

WAGES

FULL-TIME OFFICERS

Louis Nielsen	10,193.75
John Maurath	8,158.61
John Maurath, Special Duty (reimb.)	60.50
William Joseph	4,298.00
William Joseph, Special Duty (reimb.)	52.00
TOTAL	\$22,762.86

PART-TIME OFFICERS

John Maurath	502.62
Alvin Knowlton	42.40
Elizabeth Davis (Clerk)	1,878.46
TOTAL	\$2,423.48

SUMMARY:

BILLS:	4,870.65
WAGES: (full-time)	22,762.86
WAGES: (part-time)	2,423.48
GRAND TOTAL	\$30,056.99

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Everett Joslyn, Health Officer	393.00
Everett Joslyn, Mileage & Expenses	144.70
Lakes Region General Hospital	500.00
Franklin Regional Hospital	500.00
N.H. Humane Society	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,693.00

SANITARY LANDFILL**Bills:**

Sanbornton General Store	4.15
Tilton Sand & Gravel	617.20
E. W. Sleeper	1,244.01
Frank Dalton Construction	54.00
Pike Industries	333.73
John Sheehan	553.60
M.A. Crowley Trucking	1,225.00
Toland Sand	60.00
Triangle Toilet Co.	100.00
Donald Sanville	82.92

Wages:

Jean Auger	370.45
Raymond Nudd	272.00
Timothy Howe	87.20
Donald Sanville	224.00
Gregg Auger	<u>192.00</u>
TOTAL	\$5,420.26

TOWN DUMP

Donald Sanville, Caretaker	1,944.57
Closing of old Dump (Art. 18, 1975)	
Pike Realities	150.00
Frank Dalton Construction	160.00
New England Labs	385.00
M.A. Crowley	910.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	362.67
Citizen Publishing Co.	19.04
David Swain	228.00
Jean Auger	158.40
Raymond Nudd	136.00
Gregg Auger	<u>96.00</u>
TOTAL	2,605.11

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Michael Auger	144.00
Belknap Tire Co., Inc.	108.90
Bensons Auto	3.69
Bryant & Lawrence	29.80
Caswell & Son	164.54
Central N.H. Tractor Co.	197.69
Chadwick BaRoss	305.42
Gardner & Jewett	1,210.02
G. F. Glines	648.00
R. C. Haselton Co., Inc.	2,559.67
Raymond Huckins	131.00
International Salt Co.	8,946.03
Liquid Carbonic	115.66
M. A. Crowley Trucking	1,299.25
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	384.79
N.H. Explosives & Machinery Corp.	119.64
Northeast Tire Service	83.50
Rines Garage, Inc.	3,131.65
J. D. Robinson, Inc.	39.00
Sanel	1,610.30
George Shirley	16.75
E. W. Sleeper Co.	2,104.78
Smitty's Sport Shop	7.07
State Chemical Manufacturing Co.	264.10
Taylor Rental	30.00
Texaco, Inc.	6,081.25
Tibbetts Brothers, Inc.	82.50
Tilton Sand & Gravel	7,602.43
Kenneth Vandermast	210.00
Walker Glass Co.	6.00
Frank Dalton Construction	20.00
Rice's Tire Service	659.33
TOTAL	\$38,316.76

LABOR:

Jean Auger	10,873.66
Raymond Nudd	9,246.54
Gregg Auger	3,151.50
George Nudd	5,517.51
Donald Sanville	4,659.15
Michael Auger	182.00
Timothy Howe	4,062.31
TOTAL	\$37,692.67

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BILLS:

State of N.H. (1977 Appropriation)	1,289.25
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WAGES:

Jean Auger	574.20
Raymond Nudd	629.00
Gregg Auger	345.00
Donald Sanville	196.00
TOTAL	\$3,033.45

OILING & CULVERTS

N.H. Bituminous	7,505.95
Lumbertown	1,052.87
	\$8,558.82

SUMMARY:

BILLS:	\$38,316.76
LABOR:	37,692.67
TRA:	3,033.45
TOTAL	\$79,042.88
GRAND TOTAL	\$87,601.70

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES & APPROPRIATIONS

1977

Blister Rust	75.00
Retirement & Social Security	5,834.87
Old Age Assistance	2,285.83
Town Poor	1,753.40
Dog Damages & Legal Expenses	2,042.09
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	1,950.58
Planning & Zoning	1,109.90
Winnepesaukee River Basin	5,279.20
State of N.H. (Bond & Debt Retirement Tax)	679.93
State of N.H. (Duncan Fund 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78)	7,606.56
Sanbornton Library	4,045.00
Taxes Bought by Town	10,508.56
Historic District Commission	365.00
Lakes Region Planning Commission	1,104.00
Community Action Program	296.00
Child & Family Services	250.00
Youth Assistance Program	4,436.19
Lakes Region Community Health	3,070.00
Memorial Day & Old Home Day	426.75
Conservation Commission	50.00
Citizens National Bank (Special Savings)	100,000.00
Highway, Fire & Sanbornton Heavy Equipment Fund	15,000.00

Lakes Region/Twin Rivers Human Services	150.00
N.H. Easter Seal Association	500.00
Rines Garage, Inc. (Art. 23)	4,800.00
Carlsons Motor Sales (Art.22)	452.95
Northern Electric Signs	45.00
Yield Tax Bonds	761.00
Sanel (Insurance Claim)	420.30

Town Building Improvements (Art. 20)

Herbert Fiske	581.00
Environmental Engineers	1,077.65
Richard Bennett	102.00
Edward Clogston	1,493.14
TOTAL	\$178,551.90

Wiring & Heating (Art. 29, 1976)

Chase Frost & Kinne	374.00
R. B. Lavigne	340.00
Fletchers Paint Work	143.70
TOTAL	\$857.70

Paving at Fire Station (Art. 30, 1976)

R. D. Edmunds	2,296.00
Frank Dalton Construction	186.00
Wayne Elliott	28.00
TOTAL	\$2,510.00

Hermit Lake Completion (Art. 31, 1976)

Stephen Ahlgren	320.00
Shelter Kit, Inc.	10.00
Franklin Sheet Metal	13.00
E. J. Keegan & Co.	18.90
Bryant & Lawrence	120.98
J. H. Valliere Co.	5.90
Game Time	335.00
TOTAL	\$823.07

Completion—Closing of Old Dump (Art. 18, 1975)

Sanbornton Signworks	50.00
TOTAL	\$50.00

SUMMARY:

1977	178,551.90
1976	4,190.77
1975	50.00
TOTAL	\$182,792.67

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Kidder Fuel	\$4,941.46
Public Service Company	1,547.93
New England Telephone	765.99
Herbert Fiske (Custodian)	300.00
Sanbornton General Store	76.25
Bryant & Lawrence	28.43
Vernon Cole	10.00
Sanbornton Fire Department	9.90
Richard Bennett	715.00
Steenbeke and Sons	5.90
H.A. Holt and Sons	19.20
GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$8,420.06

Election and Registration

Sant Bani Press	164.00
Citizens Publishing Company	17.37
Twin Rivers Publishing Company	16.00
Women's Union	57.50
Supervisors of the Checklist:	
Aura Smith	32.00
Bertha Fuller	32.00
Lucinda Patterson	12.00
Emma Smith	20.00
Moderator:	
Robert Hurd	40.00
Ballot Inspectors:	
Verna Beaupre	10.00
Daisy Howe	10.00
Gertrude Gilman	10.00
Maurice Howland	10.00
Elsworth Harris	10.00
GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 440.87

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$878.11
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RECREATION:

Thomas Claridge (Lifeguard)	1,182.71
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	4.50
Frederick Coffin	7.00
Triangle Toilet Co.	660.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$1,854.21

SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1976-77 School Year, January 1 to June 30	211,938.65
1977-78 School Year, July 1 to December 31	<u>211,938.66</u>
TOTAL	423,877.31

REVENUE SHARING:

Pines Garage	10,000.00
Carlsons Motor Sales	4,000.00
Ronald Mitchell & Assoc., Inc.	10,000.00
Texaco, Inc.(Gas Tank Fill-up)	<u>4,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$28,000.00

LONG-TERM NOTES

Last Loader Payment	
Principal	3,333.34
Interest	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL	\$3,533.34

SHORT TERM NOTES

Principal	213,000.00
Interest	<u>3,945.82</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$216,945.82

POLICE DEPARTMENT

I am pleased to advise you that the Town has had a considerable reduction in the crime of burglary this year and that our effectiveness in solving those that have been committed has substantially increased. However, our crimes of violence have increased and the severity of the violence has drastically increased. I feel that the reduction in burglary has been through an effective program of prevention, patrol and the expectation of conviction for the crime on the part of the criminal. I intend to continue the program of prevention at an accelerated pace.

I wish to thank the community for their continued support and constructive input, which allows us to serve with pride. I also wish to thank the Police Departments of our neighboring communities and the New Hampshire State Police for their assistance and cooperation throughout the year, and the Belknap County Sheriff for his unselfish commitment to our community concerning a murder investigation as well as all other services his personnel performed.

Louis R. Nielsen
Chief of Police

Chief	Louis R. Nielsen
Sr. Patrolman	John J. Maurath
Patrolman	Robert E. Welch
Clerk	Elizabeth A. Davis
Patrolman Trainee	William R. Joseph (resigned)

COMPLAINTS 1977

Complaints	Reported	Unfounded	Actual	Custody Summonses Arrests	Cleared
Accidents	56	3	53	7	53
Alarms	17	0	17	0	17
Animals	65	0	65	0	0
Assaults	8	0	8	8	8
Assist. Depts.	45	0	45	4	0
Breach of Peace	12	0	12	4	4
Burglary	26	12	14	7	8
Child Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Crim. Mischief	40	1	39	3	3
Crim. Restraint	4	0	4	4	4
Crim. Threat	3	1	2	2	2
Crim. Trespass	24	5	19	2	2
D.W.I.	4	0	4	4	4
Domestic	7	0	7	0	7
Fire	19	0	19	0	19
Homicide	1	0	1	0	0
House Check Requests	57	0	57	0	57
Juvenile	0	0	0	17	0
Liquor Laws	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	114	4	110	2	0
Missing Person	5	0	5	4	5
Motor Vehicle	130	8	122	45	60
Narcotics	6	0	6	5	5
Obsenity	1	0	1	1	1
Property Checks	1,159	0	1,159	0	0
Public Indecency	2	0	2	0	2
Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Runaway	4	0	4	4	4
Suicide	1	0	1	0	1
Theft	37	9	28	1	1
Tres. Livestock	3	0	3	0	3
Unattended Death	5	0	5	0	5
Weapons Offenses	1	0	1	1	1
Reckless Conduct	3	0	3	2	3
Bail Jumping	1	0	1	1	1
TOTALS	701	43	658	128	279

HOURS WORKED	6,984:16
PATROL HOURS	3,416:29
MILES	39,200

YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Youth Assistance Program is currently in its third full year of offering services to the youth of Tilton and Sanbornton, having extended services to the town of Northfield from March 1976-1977. The program began with a grant from the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency, with the purpose of providing:

COURT DIVERSION

When a juvenile has committed a crime, the arresting officer has two options:

1. Scold the child and release him to his parents.
2. Take the child to juvenile court, where basically the judge's only alternatives are to scold the juvenile and place him on probation, or send him to the Youth Development Center in Manchester, which is done usually after the juvenile's third or fourth court appearance.

With the Y.A.P., the arresting officer and the court have a third choice. Should the juvenile admit guilt to the crime, he can be referred for court diversion. The Police Chief and the Y.A.P. director first discuss the case to determine its appropriateness for court diversion based on the seriousness of the offense and the youth's previous involvement with the law. If a green light is given at this point, the Y.A.P. director then meets with the juvenile and his family, with his school teachers and principal, the arresting officer, and any other relevant person in his life. This is done to get the full picture of the juvenile's attitude, problems, possible reasons for his deviant behavior, and to achieve better insight as to what would be an effective consequence for his act. A full report is presented to the Juvenile Review Board (J.R.B.) with the youth and his parents present. (The J.R.B. is a trained volunteer committee of local citizens with various skills and professions who hear the case and assign the consequences.) The J.R.B. designs a consequence which provides:

1. Punishment—the youth must meet personally with the victim of his crime to apologize and to arrange restitution for the crime, usually in the form of work to repair the damage done, if possible.
2. Rehabilitation—the youth must report to the Y.A.P. director weekly for a mandatory period (six weeks minimum) to discuss his progress at home, in school, and in the community. If the youth is a behavior problem in school, the J.R.B. will often ask for an improvement in effort, conduct, and attitude, monitored by weekly progress reports from the school.
3. Deterrence—having the juvenile appear before local citizens to admit guilt to his crime holds the youth accountable to the community for his acts, as well as to help him to realize that there are consequences for breaking the law.

If the juvenile does not comply with the consequences assigned by the J.R.B., he is petitioned to court for the original offense, and a full report

and recommendation is submitted to the court by Y.A.P. Out of a total of thirty-three cases which have gone before the J.R.B., only one juvenile has failed to fulfill court diversion expectations, and had to be taken to court.

COUNSELING AND REFERRAL

Counseling and referral are services extended to all youth and their families of the participating towns. In the past year, there were a total of 104 referrals made to Y.A.P., 57 of these coming from parents, the schools, and the juveniles themselves. This is a healthy sign, as referrals which do not come from the police are not crime related, thus showing not only active use of Y.A.P. by the communities, but also a swing towards more preventative intervention.

Y.A.P. refers both juveniles and families to appropriate services throughout the Lakes Region, having made use of a total of 24 various agencies in the past year.

CRISES HOMES

The purpose of a crises home is to provide temporary shelter for youth in a time of crises and to create a "buffer space" of time during which the Y.A.P. and other helping agencies can work together with the youth and his family, or set up a more permanent alternative placement.

Y.A.P. currently has two active crises homes which have been used in the past year. Since the alternatives to crises home placement are leaving the juvenile in a potentially dangerous situation at home, or having him wrenched out of school to stay in a group home in Concord or the County Jail, crises homes have proven to be an extremely effective resource.

THE PEOPLE PROGRAM

A new addition to Y.A.P. services this year is a big brother—big sister type program which a group of volunteers have been designing for several months. The People Program will provide rehabilitating one-to-one relationships, matching a stable adult with a juvenile, the pair spending a minimum of three hours together each week.

"People" will also have monthly training sessions for all adult volunteers, monthly group meetings for all youth involved, and group activities including hiking, fishing, and camping trips.

The People Program is a community based operation, the success of which lies in the hands of each individual citizen. Volunteers are needed to act as senior people, task force members to help plan activities and/or provide transportation, and for businesses to offer their services to help the youth of our towns find healthy, alternative ways of spending their free time.

To date the Y.A.P. has employed the volunteer services of over thirty citizens who have gotten directly involved in combating delinquency in

our community. As parents, teachers, and authority figures in our children's lives, we cannot always control one of the most influencing factors on their development, that of peer pressure. Y.A.P., together with volunteer community support, is working hard towards developing a healthier attitude in the juvenile population by providing punishment for wrong acts; assistance in troubled times; education and counseling on issues which peer influence can often misguide our youth; and positive alternative activities to hanging around, crime, and drug abuse.

In cooperation with the police departments, Y.A.P. has seen not only a decrease in juvenile crime in the past year, but also a decrease in the number of repeating offenders. With the continued support of the towns, Y.A.P. plans for the coming year include solidly establishing the People Program in the community, as well as working together with the elementary and middle schools to introduce a curriculum teaching self respect and respect for authority figures. These goals are geared towards taking an even bigger step forward in preventing juvenile delinquency.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Snyder—Y.A.P. Director
Mariann Clark—Y.A.P. Assistant

1977 Budget for the Youth Assistance Program

From Grants #75A 1080 JO6 2/6/76-3/31/77 revised 6/30/77 extended 7/31/77

#7611 1080 DO2 2/6/76-3/31/77 revised 6/30/77 extended 7/31/77

Salaries

Lily Gulian	\$4,784.60
Ginger Willard	1,254.00
Mariann Clark	178.77
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	475.34
Travel	126.85
Telephone	319.28
Office supplies, Books and	
Training	203.22
Construction	548.63

Total Amount expended

1/1/77-7/22/77 \$7,890.69

From Grant #77 IA 1682 DO2 7/9/77-6/30/78

	Budgeted	Expended thru 12/31/77	Balance
Salaries:			
Lily Gulian	\$11,000.00	1,323.40	
Jean Snyder		1,555.20	
Mariann Clark		1,952.55	\$6,168.85
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	805.00	334.74	470.26
Travel	450.00	101.82	348.18
Telephone		225.98	
Office supplies, Books and			
Training	1,520.00	136.50	1,157.52
Consultant	200.00		200.00

Total Amount expended 7/22/77-12/31/77 \$5,630.19

Balance in Grant as of 12/31/77 \$8,344.81

Total Amount expended 1/1/77-12/31/77 \$13,520.88

Grant #77 IA 1682 DO2 Funds provided by:

L.E.A.A. Funds	\$6,629.00
Crime Commission Funds	356.00
Town of Tilton	4,767.00
Town of Sanbornton	2,218.00

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds**Trust Funds**

Unexpended Income December 31, 1977	\$7,203.96
Income 1977	<u>4,142.81</u>
TOTAL	\$11,346.77
Disbursements	<u>3,280.82</u>
Balance December 31, 1977	\$8,065.95

Statement of Disbursements

Town of Sanbornton, Needy Poor	\$1,753.40
Winnisquam Regional School District	92.82
Congregational Church	30.72
First Baptist Society	30.72
Second Baptist Society	30.72
Care of Cemeteries	
Franklin Cemetery Assoc.	26.74
Park Cemetery Assoc.	10.00
Sanbornton Union Cemetery Assoc.	80.00
Sanbornton Cemeteries	204.48
Van B. Johnston	15.00
Joseph Gray	10.00
Sanbornton Public Library	168.22
Scholarships	
Karen Floyd	414.00
Wayne Sanborn	<u>414.00</u>
TOTAL	\$3,280.82

Capital Reserve Funds

	Income + Princ. 1-1-77	Interest	Expended	Income + Princ. 12-31-77
Tax Map	11,585.53	733.81	**3,631.60	8,687.74
Winnisquam Recreation	3,106.76	184.37		3,291.13
Town Buildings	14,071.73	872.65		15,574.38
Highway, Fire & Sanitation Hvy. Equip.	*15,341.90	751.51		16,093.41
Needy Poor	*2,500.00	178.35		2,678.35
TOTALS	\$47,235.92	\$2,720.69	\$3,631.60	\$46,375.01

*Funds Created 1977

**Paid to Ronald M. Michell Assoc.

Trustees of Trust Funds

Howard F. Carlson

Pauli Novicki

Kenneth Vander Mast

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

December 31, 1977

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME			
				1/1/77	12/31/77	Bal. 1/1/77	Received During Year	Expended	Bal. 12/31/77
Cemetery Funds									
Var	Various	Cem. Care	Banks	9,656.18	9,656.18				
1977	*Addition to Bose Philbrook Fund \$250.00			9,656.18		3,817.94			4,243.23
	Totals						771.51	346.22	
Library Funds									
1916	Davison Fund	Library	Bank	1000.00	1000.00	23.62	78.25	72.34	29.53
1958	George Forrest Bingham	"	"	471.08	471.08	-0-	23.54	23.54	-0-
1958	Ag. & Mech. Assoc.	Purch. books	"	1050.00	1050.00	15.96	81.05	72.34	24.67
	Totals			2,521.08	2,521.08	39.58	182.84	168.22	54.20
Needy Poor									
1884	Sally Leavitt	Aid Needy	Banks	1,150.00	1,150.00	373.53	116.03	253.40	236.16
1916	Evans Mem. No.1	Poor	"	10,386.08	10,386.08	1,392.71	930.31	1,300.00	1,023.02
1918	Moses C. Plummer	"	"	1,167.21	1,167.21	179.41	105.22	100.00	184.63
1919	Evans mem. No.2	"	"	1,167.22	1,167.22	179.47	105.25	100.00	184.72
	Totals			13,870.51	13,870.51	2,125.12	1,256.81	1,753.40	1,628.53
Schools & Churches									
1810	School & Parsonage	Aid Schools & Churches	Banks	2,590.65	2,590.65	44.80	199.42	184.98	59.24
School									
1917	John Doe Taylor No.1	Aid Schools & Cemeteries	Bank	4,356.62	4,356.62	-0-	336.00	336.00	
Assist Students									
1917	John Doe qaylor No.2	assist students	Bank	4,250.00	4,250.00	430.48	357.92		788.40
1917	John Doe Taylor No.3	"	"	10,763.88	10,763.88	204.15	830.26	828.00	206.41
1970	Firemen's Mem. Fund	"	"	1,718.49	1,718.44	493.09	177.60		670.69
	Totals			16,712.37	16,712.37	1,127.72	1,365.78	828.00	1,665.50
Playgrounds									
1975	Robert H. Gilman Mem.	Playgrounds	Bank	508.44	508.44	48.80	30.45		79.25
	Grand Totals			*50,215.85	50,465.85	7,203.96	4,142.81	3,280.82	8,065.95

*Includes \$250.00 new funds

SANBORNTON PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

The Sanbornton Public Library is continuing to serve the residents of Sanbornton with the resources at hand as well as those of the State Library and our Service Center in Franklin. Over 100 children from the Central School continue to be enthusiastic borrowers from the library.

Improvements to the library during the year include the installation of combination windows upstairs. Sills were replaced on the North and East side of the building. A storage room is being prepared for the toilet facility to be installed soon.

Donations of books have been received by many people. We are pleased with the interest taken by townspeople through donations of their time or gift of books to the library. Louise Sleeper presented the new book of poetry by Sanbornton poet Gloria Alley. In November a tea was held at the library in Gloria's honor.

A new addition to our library is the gift of a 3-M copier, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dworsky. This is available for the use of borrowers during regular library hours. We feel fortunate that our small library has this service to offer.

Number of books circulated: 4,451

Books added: 222

Hours:

Tuesday: 9:30 A.M.-noon

Wednesday: 1:00-8:00 P.M.

Thursday: 1:00-8:00 P.M.

Summer hours as posted

Telephone: 286-8288

Librarian: Barbara S. Powers

Assistant: Priscilla C. Bodwell

Trustees:

Russell Spearman, Chairman

Marcia VanderMast, Treas.

Judy Merriam, Secretary

REPORT OF THE SANBORNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

The demands on the Sanbornton Fire Department continue to grow. In 1977 the department responded to sixty-nine emergency calls. This represents an increase of nearly seventy per cent over the responses of the previous year.

Some of the increase in fire calls appear to be related to the increased use of wood burning stoves. Wood burning is a fine alternative to the use of fossil fuels, but there are hazards. To be safe, the stoves must be properly installed, operated, and maintained. The fire department will inspect stove installations upon request. It is hoped that by use of caution and good sense, wood stove problems will be kept to a minimum.

The Lakes Region Mutual Aid System again improved its services to the member departments this past year. One new feature is that of automatic responses. This means that several departments respond on the first alarm instead of waiting for requests for mutual aid. Sanbornton developed automatic response agreements with Tilton and New Hampton for certain sections of the towns. A similar agreement with the Winnisquam has been in effect for many years.

The Sanbornton Fire Department wishes to thank all of the people and organizations which have helped and supported us. Special thanks go to the Ladies' Auxiliary for the purchase of equipment and the providing of refreshments at fires and meetings. Also, we are grateful to the board of selectmen for its prompt, decisive support of the fire service.

William Powers, Fire Chief

ANNUAL REPORT OF WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT 1977

Total # of emergency calls	133	Mutual aid calls	7
Town of Belmont calls	55	Town of Meredith calls	4
Town of Sanbornton calls	22	Towns-Tilton/Northfield calls	45

Types of Calls:

Rescue & Vehicle Fires	30	Residential	24
Commercial	7	Stand-by and Cover	7
False Alarms	2	Chimney Fires	15
Electrical	5	Grass & Brush Fires	16
Medical Emergencies	24	Miscellaneous	4

The present fire equipment consists of: (1) 1968 International with 750 gallon pump/1000 gallon tank; (1) 1952 GMC with 500 gallon pump/600 gallon tank; (1) 1958 Van-type Emergency truck; (1) Government surplus 10-wheel truck with 350 gallon pump.

There are thirty-six (36) volunteer firemen enrolled in the department. Regular business meetings are held monthly, the first Thursday of each month, with special officer's meetings and drills held when necessary. Many members have attended local fire schools, and several are enrolled in the N.H. Vocational Technical School Fire Training Courses.

The Annual Carole Davis Memorial Christmas Party was held in December, for the children in the Winnisquam area. The customary Bingo games, suppers and other fund-raising events were held.

The number of emergency calls we have made during the past year has increased again, drastically. The following figures for the past five years are self-evident of the need for updating our equipment.

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Total Response Calls	52	66	64	87	133

The largest increase is in Rescue and Medical Emergency responses. Since our Emergency Truck is twenty years old, and our First Line Fire Truck is ten years old, our department is badly in need of new equipment. The only source of funds for these necessary expenses are from the Taxpayers of the various towns we serve.

We have hopefully requested from each town an amount for capital funds, in addition to our regular department maintenance funds. This capital fund request, is to be spread over the next four years, giving sufficient money to purchase new trucks by 1981.

We have completely rebuilt our 1952 GMC Truck, which will hopefully carry us through until 1981, the target date for our new replacement.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy S. Ruggles, Clerk
Winnisquam Fire Dept.

Financial Report for Year 1976

Fuel	\$1,407.94
Lights	644.66
Telephone	176.21
Dept. Maintenance	2,167.33
Truck Maintenance	2,197.94
New Equipment	<u>3,491.25</u>
	\$10,085.33

Total Spent	\$10,085.33
Balance Town's Funds 1-1-77 (deficit)	\$1,874.11
Rec. Town's Funds	11,350.00
Total Town Funds on Hand 1-1-78 (deficit)	609.44

Robert V. Brooks, *Treas.*

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest fire control in New Hampshire is a joint state and town/city responsibility (RSA 224).

The Director, Division of Forests and Lands (State Forester) appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town/city upon the recommendation of local authorities.

The local forest fire warden is responsible for forest fire prevention and suppression activities in his town. He regulates the kindling of outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow by the issuance of written permits only when conditions are safe. He is responsible for suppression with the town/city and state sharing the cost. Suppression costs in excess of $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town are assumed by the state.

The state provides training for the local fire organization and helps coordinate activities between towns/cities. The state also supports local forces with backup personnel, equipment, and supplies for suppression and prevention.

This combination of state and local cooperation, started in 1893, works well, for New Hampshire has enjoyed one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 25 years.

1977 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres Burned
State	1,091	2,386
District	139	244
Town	2	3 $\frac{1}{4}$

Richard S. Chase
District Fire Chief

William Powers
Forest Fire Warden

Sanbornton Planning Board Report—1977

During 1977 the Planning Board continued the practice of meeting twice monthly, with meetings alternately devoted to processing subdivision applications and to problems of long range planning. In addition to these regular meetings, some twenty-five individual on-site inspections were made.

The volume of subdivision applications continued at approximately the same rate as in 1976. Of seventeen applications received, approval was granted for the creation of fifty-five building lots, representing a net increase in properties available for new dwellings of forty units. The largest approved subdivisions were three tracts that were divided into six lots each. Of the remainder, one tract was divided into five lots, six were divided into four lots each, and four were minor subdivisions creating two lots from one. Three applications were referred to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for consideration as special exceptions. Of the fifty-five lots approved, twenty-five are the properties of non-resident owners.

Of continuing concern to the Planning Board is the rapid rate of increase in available building properties which this volume of subdivision activity represents. Since 1970 the number of approved subdivisions registered with the County has grown from one hundred and ten to two hundred and ninety-seven; a seven year increase of some 160%. During the same period Sanbornton has experienced a population growth of some 60%; from 1,022 to 1,609. If the population continues to grow at the present rate it will have doubled in size in the ten year period between 1970 and 1980. The even more rapid growth of available building properties indicates the clear possibility of a population increase considerably in excess of this. At the present rate population growth has imposed a severe strain on available Town and School District facilities and services. Alleviation of an even more adverse impact will require constant monitoring of these factors, community awareness of their possible consequences, and effective long range planning.

The Planning Board continues to work closely with the Lakes Region Planning Commission in evaluating the impact of our rapid growth pattern on the business and employment environment in relation to the available natural resources. As the conservation of our natural resources is required in order to sustain growth in business and employment opportunities, the long range interests of business and environmental protection become merged. Of particular concern in this connection is the protection of an adequate water supply. As water resources are near exhaustion in N.H. towns bordering Massachusetts and in the Seacoast region, towns in those areas are looking inland and northward to our regionally richer water resources. To effect minimal protection of these resources the Planning Board has worked with the LRPC, the State Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission and the U.S. Geological Survey office to

design an Aquifer Conservation District. An amendment to the Zoning Ordinance creating this District is proposed for adoption at Town Meeting.

The Board has also requested the assistance of the LRPC in reviewing the Town Master Plan. Adopted in accordance with statutory mandate, the present plan was drawn up in 1962 and fails to address the many demographic and environmental changes which have taken place since that time. It is anticipated that this project will require in-depth study of the substantial revisions that will be required to bring the plan up-to-date, and completion of the project is not expected for two years or more. In view of the major impact which rapid growth has already imposed on Sanbornton, the importance of such long range planning as will be embodied in the revised Master Plan can scarcely be exaggerated.

In addition to the LRPC, the Board has received considerable assistance in resolving a number of knotty problems from the U.S. Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture in the amiable person of Mr. Clem Lyon. The Board wishes to acknowledge this assistance and to express its gratitude on behalf of the Town.

The Board of Selectmen accepted the resignation of Mr. Richard P. Davis from the Planning Board after many years of valuable service. The remaining members of the Planning Board regret that Dick found it necessary to give up his position, for he was a very active participant in all of the Board's activities and gave unstintingly of his time and expertise. We thank him for his many valuable contributions to the Board and wish him well. The Selectmen appointed Mr. Raymond Beaupre to full membership on the Board, and Mr. Daryl Woods to membership as Advisor. Ray had served for many months as an Advisor prior to his appointment. Daryl brings to the Board his useful experience in land surveying, a welcome addition to the Board's capabilities.

The Board's meetings are customarily held on the first and third Fridays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Office, and the public is cordially invited to attend. An informed community is vital to sound and effective Town planning.

SANBORNTON HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

This period, March 1977 to March 1978 marks our first full year of operation. The Committee has come of age. It now has it's own budget, a modest one to be sure, but a budget nevertheless.

After operating for more than a year, we received our formal charge from the Selectmen. The Committee felt the charge was unduly restrictive in the realm of safety, while at the same time the sphere of duties was expanded to include an advisory overlook of the Police Department. To date, because of the time factor, the only attention given the Police Department was in the matter of the 1978 budget. No changes were recommended.

Hazardous traffic conditions throughout the Town are under constant surveillance and review. Committee activity has led to the inclusion of a State Aid For Reconstruction item in the budget which will make the Town eligible to receive State funds on a two to one ratio, two parts State, one part Town, for use in improving Class II roads. The various divisions of the N.H. Department of Public Works and Highways have been very co-operative in furnishing signs and services as requested. Accidents in the Chapel Area have led to the procurement of Yield signs which will be installed as soon as weather permits. An accident victim has raised a question as to the position of a fence on Bay Road. This being a Class II State Road, the question was referred to the State Highway Department. At our request, Tilton Selectmen have agreed to install a stop sign near the Winnisquam Post Office. It is hoped this will control a traffic pattern that poses a danger for travel to and from Bay Road.

Hazards too close to roadways such as utility poles and ledges are now receiving attention. A canvass of street lights has been completed and recommendations for some eliminations, additions and relocations have been made to the Selectmen. The Budget Committee requested this study with the intent of cutting skyrocketing Public Service charges. We believe adoption of our suggestions will save money and provide more effective lighting.

Our firm opposition to mandatory automobile air bag installations was made known to the U.S. Department of Transportation, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and our Congressional Delegation. Senator McIntyre responded that he was leaning in favor of air bags, Senator Durkin was undecided and Congressman D'Amours was opposed. Congress dallied too long and because of their inaction DOT's order mandating passive restraint installations will take effect starting with some 1982 model cars. There is still hope that legislation may overturn the order.

Perhaps our most important endeavor culminated in victory with the N. E. Telephone Company's phone call advising us that Sanbornton and

71 other communities will have toll free calling within their boundaries by late 1979. A company official acknowledged that the idea of unified in-town calling had been on the back burner for years and sporadic complaints from various directions were routinely brushed off with innocuous prose. The wide publicity generated early in our campaign caused several individuals, citizen groups and elected town and state officials to vigorously pursue toll free calling for their communities. None pursued with more vigor than this Committee. The concerted effort bore fruit.

Ironically, had the Selectmen provided a charge when the Committee was appointed, the telephone campaign would have been an unauthorized action and could not have taken place.

Which proves one thing.

Procrastination is sometimes rewarding.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON **For the Year Ending December 31, 1977**

Date	Place	Name of Child	Sex	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Jan. 17	Laconia	Timothy James	M	Timothy W. Blackey	Linda R. Bernier
Jan. 27	Laconia	Jacob Kenneth	M	Bradley K. Wakefield	Lorna D. Starling
Feb. 2	Laconia	Justin Scott	M	James S. Piscopo	Nicole St. Clair
27	Concord	Jason Richard	M	Richard J. Olisky	Patricia L. Johnson
Mar. 6	Laconia	Kalena Regina	F	Harold M. Graham	Peggy A. Cooper
14	Laconia	Jared Leavitt	M	Jerry L. Collins	Francine J. Fortunato
20	Sanbornton	Juniper	M	David P. Burke	Sara A. Worth
Apr. 11	Franklin	Charlie Allan	M	Allan R. Robinson	Joan D. Sanville
24	Franklin	Donald DeLacie	M	Michael P. Laughy	Donna A. Sanville
28	Laconia	Jennifer Ellen	F	Alan Francis Beane	Sara Ellen Adams
28	Laconia	Gemma Delcina	F	William F. D'Ambruoso	Jane Marie Logan
May 4	Concord	Marjory Helen	F	John C. Perkins	Marilyn Kidder
4	Laconia	Kevin Donald	M	Donald E. Tibbetts Jr.	Judith H. Barnes
June 13	Franklin	Joshua Fredrik	M	John D. Kinley	Patricia L. Olsen
July 22	Laconia	Sabrina Melissa	F	Peter W. Pinet	Linda M. Pinet
27	Laconia	Amanda Noel	F	Frank John Giambrone	Susan Y. Dillon
Aug. 19	Sanbornton	Ryan Joseph	M	Peter G. Navoy	Lynne B. Grady
Sept. 22	Laconia	William Charles Jr.	M	William C. Post	Jane L. Hill
30	Sanbornton	Jessica Chelsea	F	Stuart R. Tallman	Judith A. Gustofson
Oct. 22	Sanbornton	Benjamin John	M	Stephen C. Ahlgren	Mary E. Nelson
29	Laconia	Joseph Stanley	M	David Gary Cross	Nancy J. Lynch
31	Sanbornton	Gabriel Thomas	M	William W. Ryan	Teri A. Grant
Dec. 5	Laconia	Christopher Peter	M	Philip P. Bonafide	Jean G. Everett
5	Laconia	James Robert	M	James R. Norris	Patricia A. Daley
10	Laconia	Christine Louise	F	Edwin P. LeBel	Kathleen Whitemore
10	Sanbornton	Carrie Lynn	F	William N. Swift	Carolyn D. Daigneau
18	Concord	Benjamin Grinnell	M	Roger G. Burlingame	Judith H. Vickers
21	Laconia	Kevin Michael	M	Michael F. Dutile	Ricarda L. Moore

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sanbornton

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Place of Birth	Official by whom Married
Jan. 15	Sanbornton	Roger G. Burlingame Judith H. Vickers	Franklin Sanbornton	6-26-44 11-26-42	N.Y. Mass.	Billings Burlingame Marion Brush Lester T. Vickers Sarah Bowen	NY NY Mass Mass	Joseph A. Dic JP-New London
Feb. 5	Franklin	William E. Archibald Dona Lee Kelley	Sanbornton Sanbornton	11-24-46 11-02-54	N.H. Mass.	William E. Archibald Annette Gerlarneau Joseph T. Kelley Agnes Stimpson	NH NH Mass Mass	Kenneth Cegelski JP-Sanbornton
Apr. 16	Sanbornton	Robert J. Janiak Charlene K. Hrycuna	Sanbornton Sanbornton	9-13-46 6-25-52	Mass. N.H.	Stanley Janiak Madelyn Crowell Charles Hrycuna Barbara Childs	Mass Mass NH NH	Darlene Mankus JP-Manchester
Apr. 23	Sanbornton	Paul J. Fuller Donna M. Morgan	Sanbornton Laconia	6-12-52 11-19-50	Mass. N.H.	William Fuller Mary Ventullo Joseph Caldrain Alma O'Clair	NH Mass NH NH	Kenneth Cegelski JP-Sanbornton
May 10	Sanbornton	Robert F. Scott, Jr. Kathy L. Keller	Ohio Ohio	11-05-48 7-06-55	Va. Texas	Robert Scott Mary Bringham Jerome Keller Joanne Katz	Okla Okla Ohio Ohio	Rev. David Teed Sanbornton
May 14	Sanbornton	Stephen H. Merriam Patricia A. Lacroix	Sanbornton Sanbornton	12-13-33 8-06-40	Mass. N.H.	Joseph Merriam Dorothy Heafield Lester Drake Catherine O'Connor	Mass Ill NH NH	Lou Athenas JP-Laconia
June 11	Tilton	William M. Ellis Bonita Rose	Sanbornton Tilton	3-20-55 8-29-58	N.H. N.H.	Carl A. Ellis Pauline Auger Edward Rose Beverly Sykes	NH NH Mass NH	Rev. Richard Crooks Sanbornton
June 18	Gilford	Robert A. MacLena Marilyn B. Butler	Sanbornton Sanbornton	12-21-41 11-9-46	Mass. Conn.	Robert MacLenna — Johnson Robert Barrett — Ruby	RI Conn Mass Conn	Peter Millham JP-Gilford

July 14	Sanbornton	Robert D. Brough Linda E. D. Dalton	Sanbornton Sanbornton	8-01-38 3-31-47	Mass. Mass.	John Brough —— Mullen William DiBartolomea Shirley Smith	Mass Mass Mass Mass	Lou Athenas JP-Laconia
Aug. 6	Lakeport	Richard L. Taschereau Brenda A. Cyr	Sanbornton Sanbornton	5-05-53 10-26-58	N.H.	Philip Taschereau Simone Belanger Roland Cyr Beverly Roers	Maine Maine NH NH	R. G. Boisvert Pastor Our Lady of Lakes Church
Aug. 13	Sanbornton	Jeffrey A. Moses Penny L. Ruter	Sanbornton Meredith	8-18-52 12-30-59	N.H. N.H.	Arthur S. Moses Roena Ordway Charles Ruter Anita Leroux	NH NH NH NH	Rev. Paul Klose Minister of Gospel
Aug. 20	Sanbornton	Michael Cogswell Leanne Heslin	Sanbornton Sanbornton	9-30-53 1-14-56	N.Y. Mass.	Charles Cogswell —— Hoyt Jon L. Heslin —— Forsythe	W. DC S.C. Wash Mass	Rev. David Teed Sanbornton
Aug. 20	Sanbornton	David J. Engel Marta Weinfeld	Minnesota Minnesota	8-09-51 12-12-49	Conn. Calif.	Austin Engel —— Roessel Frederick Weinfeld —— Woldenberg	Minn Mo Hung. Ill.	Rev. David Teed Sanbornton
Aug. 20	Sanbornton	Thomas M. Howes Suzanne M. Tassencourt	Virginia Virginia	5-02-50 12-08-55	Conn. Penn.	Maurice Howes Florence Mueller Jesse M. Tassencourt Shirley Larkin	Conn NY Paris China	Rev. David Teed Sanbornton
Aug. 20	Sanbornton	Warren D. Kahn Susan G. Moulton	California California	7-05-50 6-07-44	Penn. Calif.	Saul Kahn —— Kahn Robert Moulton —— Anderson	NJ NY Cal. Ohio	Rev. David Teed Sanbornton
Aug. 20	Sanbornton	Johnny L. McNeil, Jr. Kathleen A. B. Gehrts	Sanbornton Sanbornton	5-18-48 1-23-47	Ga. Iowa	Johnny McNeil Myrtle Sizemore Dwight Bair Dorothy Borders	N.C. Ga. Iowa Md.	Rev. David Teed Sanbornton
Aug. 20	Sanbornton	Jonathan R. Rutter Beverly W. Babineau	Sanbornton Tilton	11-05-56 2-09-48	N.H. N.H.	Everett Rutter Mary Owen Warren Wilson Martha Barrett	NH Mass NH Vt	Rev. Richard Crooks Sanbornton
Aug. 20	Sanbornton	Neil K. Wolf Lorraine P. Wolf	Oregon Oregon	8-25-44 12-30-45	Ore. Ore.	Owen O'Callaghan —— Kahn Leon Genay —— Mailey	NY NJ Penn	Rev. David Teed Sanbornton

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Place of Birth	Official by whom Married
Aug. 20	Sanbornton	Francis D. Gilley Janlene M. Berry	Florida Florida	2-11-54 1-18-56	Md. Ohio	Paul Nelson — — — — — Hinson Chester Berry Janet Lyons	Md N.C Ky. NY	Rev. David Teed Sanbornton
Aug. 20	Sanbornton	Richard H. Gilb Susan D. Mathaisell	Sanbornton Sanbornton	9-28-47 10-05-48	N. Y. N. H.	Howard Gilb Shirley Busse Dexter Dymet Margaret Sheehan	Ohio Mich Mass NH	Rev. David Teed Sanbornton
Aug. 23	Sanbornton	Michael R. Riblet Janice Underwood	Texas Texas	8-25-49 8-25-50	Texas N. J.	Richard Riblet Caroline Rugee Cyril Underwood Faith Jacobus	Wis Wis NJ NY	Rev. David Teed Sanbornton
Sept. 10	Ashland	Thomas A. Seymour Jeannine M. Pelchat	Sanbornton Laconia	1-11-55 7-22-55	N. H. N. H.	Joseph Seymour Doris Gordon Robert Pelchat Jeanette Provencal	Conn. NH NH NH	Clarence H. Jones Justice
Sept. 10	Tilton	Norman J. Boudreau Janice F. Leighton	Tilton Sanbornton	3-07-55 4-28-56	N. H. N. H.	Roland Boudreau Pauline Daigneault Earl Leighton Winona Witham	NH NH NH Vt	Rev. Eugene Boutin Catholic Priest
Sept. 17	Sanbornton	Bradley O. Laughy Patricia A. Carter	Sanbornton Sanbornton	1-06-57 8-25-59	NH NH	DeLacie Laughy — — — — — Colby Ernest Carter Arlene Estey	NH Vt NH NH	Rev. Paul Klose Pastor Baptist Church
Sept. 17	Sanbornton	Leo R. Schultz Patricia E. Maltais	Hampton Sanbornton	4-18-41 3-03-46	Maine N. H.	Charles Schultz — — — — — Lahaie Joseph Maltais — — — — — Hill	Mass Can. NH NH	Justice of Peace
Dec. 9	Sanbornton	Robert G. Booth Sarah E. Brophy	Sanbornton Sanbornton	3-28-26 8-02-39	Canada N. Y.	Roger Booth Alma Baron Robert Schultz Winnifred Chase	NH NH Conn NH	Rev. Faith Chandler Minister

Dec. 10	Northfield	Malcolm T. Pickering Jr. Heidi O. McDaniels	Northfield Sanbornton	4-10-58 3-25-61	N.H. N.H.	Malcolm Pickering Gloria Bailey Andrew McDaniels Ruth Blanchard	NH NH NH NH	Rev. J.S. Holland Minister
Dec. 17	Franklin	Andrew H. McDaniels III Melissa M. Breed	Sanbornton Sanbornton	11-21-59 11-13-58	N.H. N.H.	Andrew McDaniels Ruth Blanchard Winfred Breed Margaret Grover	NH NH NH NH	Eugene S. Daniell, Jr. Justice
Dec. 20	Sanbornton	Arthur C. Lafoe Rita Elsa Bohm	Sanbornton Sanbornton	8-15-33 11-25-30	N.H. Germany	Arthur LaFoe Robert West Erich Langlotz Erna Deusing	NH NH Germ. Germ.	Rev. Richard Crooks Sanbornton

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON
for the Year Ending December 31, 1977**

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name & Surname of the Deceased	Age	Birthplace	Sex	S/M/W	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Feb. 14	Sanbornton	William W. Fuller	46	New Hampshire	M	M	Ret. Manager	Albert Fuller	Bertha James
Mar. 7	Sanbornton	Ida W. Hooper	75	New Hampshire	F	M	Housewife	George Woodward	Suzie M Wiggin
May 7	Sanbornton	Ralph H. Rich	54	Massachusetts	M	M	Ret. Patrolman	Walter I. Rich	Lillian Smith
Aug. 25	Sanbornton	Leontine S. Belisle	74	Canada	F	M	Housewife	Gonzague Bilodeau	Nella Doyer
27	Sanbornton	Raymond S. Dalton Sr	59	New Hampshire	M	W	Self-employed	Roscoe Dalton	Mildred Dalton
28	Sanbornton	Ertile A. Stanley	60	Maine	M	M	Electrician	Harry Stanley	Ellen (Otis) Stanley
Sept. 5	Laconia	Clarence D. Hill	84	New Hampshire	M	W	Farmer	Charles Hill	Edith Lougee
19	Franklin	Gertrude Bartrum	67	Franklin	F	D	Housewife	Harry Dearborn	Ethel P. Reid
27	Franklin	George Ezra Draper	61	Massachusetts	M	M	Town Clerk	Roy W. Draper	Mary Conant
Oct. 26	Laconia	Una M. DeVarney	90	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	Willis Smith	Ann Darrigo
Nov. 21	Sanbornton	Frank J. Sidoti	38	Massachusetts	M	D	Farmer	Frank Sidoti	Blanche Mortin
Dec. 4	Sanbornton	Clifton M. Mitchell	67	New Hampshire	M	M	Salesman	Joseph T. Mitchell	

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